COOPERATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Exchange of notes at Panama July 23 and September 2, 1949
Entered into force September 2, 1949; operative from June 30, 1949
Program expired June 30, 1960

63 Stat. 2908; Treaties and Other
International Acts Series 2149

The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

No. 209   PANAMÁ, PANAMÁ, *July 23, 1949*

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to the Basic Agreement, as amended, entered into in February 1946 between the Republic of Panamá and the predecessor of The Institute of Inter-American Affairs,[1] providing for the existing co-operative educational program in Panamá. I also refer to Your Excellency's note of July 1, 1949, suggesting the consideration by our respective governments of a further extension of that Agreement.

Considering the mutual benefits which both Governments are deriving from the program, my Government agrees with the Government of Panamá that an extension of the program beyond its present termination date of June 30, 1949 would be desirable. Accordingly, I have been advised by the Department of State in Washington that arrangements may now be made for the Institute to continue its participation in the program for a period of one year, from June 30, 1949 through June 30, 1950. It would be understood that, during this period of extension, the Institute would make a contribution not to exceed the sum of $20,000 in the currency of the United States, to the Servicio Cooperativo Inter-Americano de Educacion, for use in carrying out project activities of the program, on condition that your Government would contribute to the Servicio for the same purpose a sum not less than B/101,000. The Institute would also be willing during the same extension period to make available funds to be administered by the Institute, and not deposited to the account of the Servicio, for payment of salaries and other expenses of the members of the Education Division field staff who are maintained by the Institute in Panamá. The amounts referred to would be in addition to the sums already required under the present Basic Agreement,

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[1] TIAS 2148, *ante,* p. 843.

as amended, to be contributed and made available by the parties in fur-
therance of the program.

If Your Excellency agrees that the proposed extension on the above basis
is acceptable to your Government, I would appreciate receiving an expres-
sion of Your Excellency's assurance to that effect as soon as may be possible,
in order that the technical details of the extension may be worked out by
officials of the Ministry of Education and the Institute of Inter-American
Affairs.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance
of my highest and most distinguished consideration.

CARLOS C. HALL

His Excellency
    IGNACIO MOLINO, Jr.
        Minister for Foreign Affairs
        Panamá, Panamá

The Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Chargé d'Affaires
ad interim

[TRANSLATION]

MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

D.P. No. 1472   PANAMÁ, *September 2, 1949*

MR. CHARGÉ D'AFFAIRES:

I have the honor to refer to the correspondence exchanged between your
Embassy and this Ministry relating to the extension requested by the Ministry
of Education of Panama of the Education Agreement concluded between
the said Ministry and the Institute of Inter-American Affairs, which has
been charged with the organization and intensification of a vocational educa-
tion program in the Republic.

With reference to this matter, I have the pleasure of informing you that a
note received from Mr. Ernesto Méndez, Minister of Education, has informed
me that the Ministry of Education is in accord with the extension of the
aforesaid Agreement and with the details and figures given in your note
No. 209 of July 23 of this year, received in this office.

Thanking you for the attention that you have given this matter, I avail
myself of the opportunity to assure you of my most distinguished consideration.

GMO. MÉNDEZ P.
Minister for Foreign Affairs

Mr. CARLOS C. HALL,
    Chargé d'Affaires of the United States of America,
        City.